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ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION
AND USES THEREOF

Petition for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir/Madam:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed July 26, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned from July 26, 2006 until September 26, 2006, to respond. A timely response to the Restriction Requirement is being filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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